MR. YAJAMAN MUNISWAMI SETTY (Minorities).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether the Government are aware that the *Janopakari* Doddanna Setty Charities School (S.L.N. Charities) is of late under their supervision ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—48. The High School attached to the Charities has been granted departmental recognition and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, has been inspecting it every year.

SRI. D. SAKAMMA (Women's Interests).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the extent of maternity leave permissible to (1) school mistresses, (2) women working in the factories which are subject to the Mysore Factories Regulation, and (3) women employed as scavengers, etc., in the city municipalities ;

(*b*) Are they given their full pay or wages during the period ;

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table their circulars, if any, on the above subject ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) (1) *School Mistresses.*—

Ordinarily not exceeding 2 months but which may be extended to 3 months on production of a medical certificate, subject however to the condition that in no case shall maternity leave extend beyond 6 weeks from the date of confinement.

(*b*) They are given full pay.

(*c*) Article 196 of the Mysore Service Regulations as amended in Government Order No. Fl. 7687/S. & A. 139-34-6, dated 1st April 1935.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

(*a*) (2) *Women working in the factories.*—

A Bill is being introduced in the Assembly and according to this the period is 8 weeks.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) G.O. No. D. 5274-5/I. & C. 253-32-2, dated 21st April 1933, which relates to the factories managed by Government is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix).

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(*a*) (3) *Women employed as scavengers, etc.*—

There is no rule permitting the grant of maternity leave to women employed as scavengers in the city municipalities.

(*b*) *Vide* reply to (*a*).

(*c*) No circulars have been issued on the subject.

SRI. D. SAKAMMA (Women's Interests).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they had not notified a scholarship for a lady